

about it. Well, we can't, that's the rules, and people are smart enough to understand the rules, they can use the system like they are, whoever we are. But, in any case, and in this case the rules are being used, unfortunately, to offset that sort of thing. So, if anybody is guilty of doing anything wrong or right, usually we react, and in this case this effort, which is unfortunate and, in my opinion, terrible is a reaction of what's happened previous to this. And so I intend to support it. I might as well join in the stupidity along with everybody else around here.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Schimek, please, followed by Senator Schmit and Senator Smith.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I don't really know how I'm going to vote on this particular proposal. I know what the arguments are. I just have some things that I guess I'd like to express on the floor and maybe ask on the floor, so that somebody who comes after me, maybe like Senator Schmit, would be able to respond to it. It's just...I'm just asking the questions in general. Have we...is this setting a precedent? Have we done...have we done rules changes like this before at the last of the session? Surely we've had these same kinds of problems before in other sessions. I don't know if that makes any difference or not, but I'm just curious as to whether we've had this kind of a precedent before. The other thing is, I guess, I have some problem moving a bill which I think is definitely outright unconstitutional, and of course I'm referring to LB 854. It's hard to bring myself to vote to move a bill off of General File which I feel won't pass muster in the court system. And then, thirdly, I'm wondering if we will face this same problem tomorrow. What happens when we get to Select File tomorrow and we have Final Reading after that, or maybe we'll reverse the order tomorrow, I don't know, but what happens? Aren't we just putting off the inevitable? And would not a better solution to this be, and this just occurred to me, because I heard Senator Korshoj say as long as we don't extend the session, well, maybe that's what we need to do is extend the session so that we can take care of these bills that we really need to see through. And, Senator Dierks, I would agree with you, we need to get to LB 1151, we need to get to some of these other bills. We have known for weeks that we were going to be in a jam at this particular time, and so it should come as no surprise to all of us. I wish we could find another way out of this solution. If anybody's got another